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From— J. G. GRANT, ESQ., M.D., Protector of Emigrants Calcutta,

To—The Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of Government, my annual report on emigration to British and foreign colonies for the year ending March 1875.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.—Dr. S. B. Partridge held this appointment at the commencement of the year under review; but after ably discharging the duties for a period of nearly twelve years, resigned on the 19th of May 1874, and Dr. R. Moir was nominated as his successor, and held office for the remaining portion of the year. Before closing my observations on this head, I desire to notice with regret the loss of the great amount of experience on emigration matters sustained by the retirement of Dr. Partridge from emigration work.

The Office and Establishment.—In consequence of Messrs. Hay and Company intending to close their business, the rooms obtained from them in No. 10, Esplanade Row, East, and occupied by this office from the 14th of February 1873, were required to be vacated, and the office was accordingly removed, on the 10th of November 1874, to the ground-floor of No. 1, Jaun Bazar Street, which was available at the time on the same rentage, offered more suitable accommodation, and was equally well situated for emigration work.

There was no change in the nominal roll of the establishment during the past year, and it is gratifying to have it in my power to state that the office staff have worked very satisfactorily under the assiduous and careful supervision of Mr. Forbes, who has continued steadily to give me every satisfaction in the faithful discharge of duties entrusted to him.

In regard to the amount of correspondence dealt with during the year under report, the following comparative statement speaks for itself, and shows that the work of the office is still on the increase :—

Number of letters.	1872 73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Received	1,392	2,375	3,084
Despatched	1,828	2,537	2,001
Total ...	3,220	4,912	5,085

Emigration Act and Rules.—Emigration continued to be conducted throughout the year under the provisions of Act VII of 1871, nor indeed was it deemed necessary to make any alterations in the rules relating to emigration from this port, beyond adding a copy of Captain A. D. Taylor's edition of *Horsburgh's India Sailing Directory* to the list of books prescribed for emigrant vessels in schedule A, and increasing the quantities of quinine and santonine, prescribed in the scale of medical stores under schedule E, by one ounce and one hundred grains respectively, in order to strengthen the hands of Surgeon Superintendents of emigrant ships with a larger supply of these medicines to enable them to cope the more successfully with fever epidemics and prevalence to a serious extent of lumbrici among the children.

Emigration Agencies.—The following table shows the several agencies in operation during the year :—

COLONIES.	Agencies.	Emigration Agents.	Dates of approval of appointment.	Situation of depôts.
Mauritius	British	Mr. C. Eales	2nd March 1864 ...	Bhowanipore, near Tolly's Nullah.
Jamaica	Ditto	„ W. M. Anderson... ...	19th October 1868 ...	76, Garden Reach.
Demerara	Ditto	„ H. A. Firth	19th February 1872 ...	8, Garden Reach.
Natal	Ditto		31st January 1874 ...	
St. Vincent	Ditto		6th July 1874	
Trinidad	Ditto	„ R. W. S. Mitchell ...	6th June 1874... ...	Old Road, Garden Reach.
Guadaloupe	French	M. F. Lamouroux	14th May 1862... ...	5, Meetapooker Lane, Garden Reach.

It will be noticed that there were seven in all—six British and one French; that of the former, three were conducted by Mr. Firth, one by Mr. Anderson, one by Mr. Mitchell, and one by Mr. Eales, and the French agency by M. Lamouroux. Mr. Anderson, who had been absent on leave, rejoined his appointment on the 9th of December 1874, relieving Mr. Eales, who had been officiating for him during his absence.

Mr. Mitchell, who had been appointed by the Colonial Government to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Warner, took over charge of the Trinidad agency on the 6th of June from Mr. Firth, who had officiated in the interim. The agencies for Nevis, Surinam, Cayenne, and Martinique having suspended their recruiting operations throughout the year, do not appear in the above table.

I would here desire to express my appreciation of the efficient control and management of the agencies which were at work during the period under review by the gentlemen above named, and also of the very desirable selection and nomination of Mr. Mitchell made by the Trinidad Government in the protection of their interests. Mr. Mitchell's previous knowledge of Indian laborers acquired in the colony has enabled him to discharge the duties of his recent appointment very creditably indeed, and his sound judgment and amiable demeanour, so apparent in his business relations with this office, render him a worthy successor of the late Mr. Warner.

Depôts.—The internal management of the depôts remained virtually the same as that of the previous year, and from what I personally noticed or gathered from time to time in conversation with the coolies, I have reason to conclude that they were properly looked after and thoroughly well fed, both in regard to the quantity and quality of food supplied for their consumption in the several depôts under notice; and, judging from the absence of all but trivial complaints, such as were readily redressed by reference to the Agents concerned, it is reasonable to infer that they were generally contented and willing emigrants, whose wants had been fairly attended to during the past season. M. Lamouroux had succeeded in securing a very suitable site at No. 5, Meetapooker Lane, Garden Reach, for the establishment of a permanent depôt for emigrants recruited for the French colonies, and having erected well built and comfortable depôt and hospital accommodation, he was enabled very opportunely to quit the old Jamaica depôt temporarily occupied by him, so that Mr. Anderson, on returning and re-assuming charge, was at once enabled to use his own depôt, which had, in anticipation of the requirements of last season, been repaired and put into fair order for the reception of coolies recruited for Jamaica.

The period for which coolies were detained in the depôts prior to embarkation is given in the following table:—

DETENTION IN DEPOT.

Depôts.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	REMARKS.
Mauritius ...	... 43	3	23	
Jamaica ...	... 89	2	29	
Demerara ...	.. 121	2	17	Owing to ulcers.
St. Vincent ...	... 24	6	12	
Natal ...	... 96	1	20	Owing to syphilis.
Trinidad ...	... 147	1	19	This was the case of one woman on account of sickness of her child.
Guadaloupe ...	... 65	11	19	

The average detention, it will be noticed, has in no instance exceeded a month, and in cases where the detention has been excessive, special causes, stated in the column of remarks, have occasioned such detention.

The following is a comparative statement of the mortality in the depôts during the past and preceding seasons :—

Depôts.	1873-74.			1874-75.		
	Number admitted into depôt.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number admitted into depôt.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
Demerara	10,143	102	1·00	4,422	4	0·09
Trinidad	2,523	36	1·42	2,922	13	0·44
Jamaica	2,133	21	0·98	1,637	10	0·61
Mauritius	6,782	69	1·01	5,490	25	0·45
Nevis	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·00
Natal	.....	.....	.....	6,802	19	0·27
St. Vincent	.....	.....	.....	358	1	0·27
Surinam	3,063	58	1·89	.....	.....	0·00
Guadaloupe	4,224	50	1·18	1,702	7	0·39
Martinique				.....	.....	.....
Cayenne				.....	.....	.....
Total ...	29,267	336	1·14	23,393	79	0·33

It is gratifying to notice that the death-rate of the past was much below that of the previous season—a result which may be ascribed chiefly to the comparative absence of cholera and bowel complaints, which prevailed to a serious extent during the year 1873-74 in all the depôts; but it would appear from the depôt returns of sickness and mortality that the season under review was also in other respects healthier than the preceding one.

Recruitment.—As exhibited in the subjoined table, the diminished demand for labor has influenced the number of recruiting licenses issued, which was 55 short of the total number granted during the previous year :—

Recruiting Agencies.	Licenses.								
	Granted.			Cancelled.					
				1872-73.		1873-74.		1874-75.	
	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Mauritius	63	54	43	1	1·58	2	3·70	1	2·32
Demerara	114	147	60	4	3·50	7	4·76	.....	0·00
Trinidad	30	27	52	.....	...	2	7·40	1	1·92
Jamaica	30	29	38	3	10·0	.....	.....	1	2·63
Natal	.....	.. .	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2·56
St. Vincent	.....	14	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·00
French Colonies ...	.....	66	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4·65
Surinam	21	29	.....	1	4·76	1	3·44	.....	0·00
Nevis	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0·00
Total ...	258	375	320	9	3·48	12	3·20	7	2·18

Judging from a consideration of the continued decrease of the number of those whose licenses were cancelled for misconduct, it would still appear that the class of men employed is on the whole better than that of previous years, or at least that it is probable they conducted their recruiting operations more in conformity with the provisions of the law.

The subjoined tabular statement exhibits in detail the conditions on which emigrants were engaged, and affords a means of comparison between the inducements held out to native laborers by the several emigration agencies.

Colony.	Classification of emigrants.	Period of indenture.	Work.		Wages, minimum rate claimable.	Ration.		Dwelling-house.	Medical care and maintenance during sickness.	Free return passage when claimable.
			Nature.	Duration.		Prescribed scale.	Period of supply.			
British Guiana ...	Adult males from 15 and upwards. Males from 10 to 15, and females above 10 years of age.	Five years.	Cultivation of the soil and manufacture of the produce.	Six days in the week, holidays excepted, and seven hours in the fields or ten hours in the buildings in each day.	Rs. A. P. Daily— 24 cents ... 0 8 0 16 " . 0 5 4 Payable weekly.	For adults of and above 15 years of age at a cost of 2 annas and 8 pies daily:— Rice ... ... 1½ lb. Dál ... . 4 oz. Cocoanut-oil or ghee ... 1 " Masala ... ... ¾ " Sugar ... ... 2 " Salt .. .. ½ " For minors of and above 10, and under 15 years of age, half the above quantities at half the cost. For infants under 10 years of age one-third the above quantities free of cost.	From the first date of delivery to any employer until the first day of October then next following	Free of charge ...	Free of charge.	After ten years' continuous residence in the colony, five of them being under indenture.
Trinidad ...	Adult males and females from 15 years and upwards.	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Six days in the week, holidays excepted, and nine hours each day.	Daily— 1s 0½d 0 8 4 Payable fortnightly.	For adults from 10 years and upwards:— Rice ... ... 1 lb. } Daily. Dál ... . 4 oz. } Daily. Ghee or cocoanut-oil .. 1 " } Daily. Sugar . ... 2 " } Daily. For non-adults from 5 to 10 years half the above scale.	F r two years at a cost of 2 annas and 8 pie per ration. Free of charge.	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Jamaica ...	Adult males from 16 years and upwards. Males from 12 to 16 years, and females of any age.	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	Daily— 1s. ... 0 8 0 9d . 0 6 0 Payable monthly.	For adults— Rice ... .. 1½ lb. } Daily. Or corn meal ... ... 2 " } Daily. Or cooked cassava ... 2 " } Daily. Raw ditto ... 5 " } Daily. " yams or cocoas ... 4 " } Daily. Split peas ... ... 8 " } Monthly. Salt-fish ... 6 " } Monthly. Or mutton, beef, or goat flesh .. . 8 " } Monthly. Ghee . . . 1 " } Monthly. Or sweet or cocoanut-oil ... ... 1 pint } Monthly. Salt ... . 1 lb. } Monthly. Dry pepper or pimento 2 oz. } Monthly. Fuel sufficient.	For the first three months, or, if necessary, for the whole period of indenture, at maximum cost of 3s. 6d. weekly.	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mauritius	Males— Adult above 18 years. " 15 to 18 " " 12 to 15 " Minors above 10 to 12 years. Females. Adults— Male return emigrants above 18 years Male return emigrants above 14 to 18 years.	Ditto ..	Ditto and domestic service.	Ditto	Monthly— 10s. ... 5* 0 0 8s. ... 4 0 0 6s. ... 3 0 0 5s. ... 2 8 0 Daily— 6d. ... 0 4 0 and rice, or Monthly— 6s ... 3 0 0 1s. ... 5* 8 0 9s. .. 4 8 0 Payable monthly.	For adults above 12 years— Rice .. ... 1½ lb. } Daily. Pounded maize ... 2 " } Daily. Cooked manioc ... 2½ " } Daily. Raw ditto .. ... 5 " } Daily. Dál .. .. 8 oz. } Weekly. Salt-fish ... ... 6 " } Weekly. Ghee or oil ... ... 4 " } Weekly. Salt . ... .. 4 " } Weekly. For non-adults under 12 years three-fourths of above scale.	For whole period of indenture. Free of charge.	Ditto	Ditto ..	Not provided by the colony.

St. Vincent ...	Above 16 years. From 8 to 16 „ Under 8 „	Ditto ...	Cultivation of the soil and manufacture of the produce. Extra work may be undertaken.	Ditto . ... A task generally substituted occupying from four to seven hours.	10*d.* 6*d.* 3*d.* Payable monthy. 2*d.* per hour for extra work.	Rice ... ... 10 lb. Salt-fish ... ... 3½ „ Ghee ... ... 1½ „ Weekly. Two-thirds of above. Half of above.	For first month free of charge and for second and third months at cost price.	Free. Separate houses of 100 square feet flooring to two adults. Garden-ground 60 feet by 60 feet. Yam or provision ¼ an acre.	Ditto .	After eight years' service under indenture. Service during 6th, 7th, and 8th years may, however, be commuted by payment of £2-10 for each year.
French Colonies...	Adult males of 16 years and upwards. Adult females of 14 years and upwards. Males from 11 to 16 years, and females from 11 to 14 years.	Ditto ..	Ditto... ...	Six days in each week, holidays excepted, and seven hours in each day.	Monthly ... 5 0 0 Ditto ... 4 0 0 Ditto ... 2 0 0 Payable weekly. Also two suits of clothes each year.	Rice, manioc, flour, salt-fish, ghee or oil, salt, &c., in the quantities fixed by Government regulations. } Daily.	Free of charge ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	After five years' service under indenture.
Natal	Adult males of and above the age of 15 years. Adult females of and above the age of 15 years.	Ditto ...	Ditto... ..	Six days in each week, holidays excepted, and eight hours in each day.	Monthly— 1st year ... 5 0 0 2nd „ ... 5 8 0 3rd „ ... 6 0 0 4th „ ... 6 8 0 5th „ ... 7 0 0 Half the above rates.	For adults— 1½ lb. rice, or for three days in the week, as substitute for rice, 2lb. of pounded maize. Monthly— Dál ... ... 2 lb. Salt-fish ... ... 2 „ Ghee or oil ... ... 1 „ Salt ... ... 1 „ For non-adults of the age of one year and upwards, half the above scale.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ...	After ten years' residence, five of them being under indenture.

* These rates are subject to yearly increments of eight annas.

Excepting the case of British Guiana, for which colony slight alterations had been made in respect to the classification of emigrants, the duration of labor and its remuneration, it will be seen that the terms offered generally by the other Colonial Agents did not differ in any respect from those on which emigrants had been engaged during the previous year.

Intending Emigrants.—The following table shows the number of emigrants who were forwarded to the undermentioned colonies during the last three years:—

Colonies.	Number of emigrants despatched			Colonies	Number of emigrants despatched.		
	1872-73.	1873-74	1874-75.		1872-73.	1873-74	1874-75.
Mauritius ...	5,262	5,387	4,914	Cayenne ..	..	1,427	
Demerara .	6,087	8,497	3,942	Marfinique	.....	441	....
Trinidad ..	3,850	2 138	2,540	St. Vincent ...	.. ...	.. ...	342
Jamaica	1,562	1,463	1,258	Natal ..	. .	.	6,025
Surinam ...	410	3,523	.....				
Nevis ..	.....	343	.	Total ...	17,171	24,569	20,230
Guadaloupe ..	...	1,350	1,209				

From the above it appears that although the total number despatched last year did not quite come up to that of 1873-74, it was in excess of the number forwarded during the year 1872-73, and this notwithstanding the fact that emigration to Surinam and Nevis was suspended during the year under report. In regard to the number of emigrants who re-emigrated to the colonies, it would appear, from the only records available in this office, that the total number of emigrants who re-emigrated during the past season was at least 500. Of this number I find that 410 elected for Mauritius, 386 of them having returned from that place, and the rest from other colonies; 72 returned to Demerara, 31 of their number having paid Rs. 3,686 for their own passages; and 18 elected for Trinidad, nine of that number having been in Trinidad before, whereas seven of them were return emigrants from Mauritius, and two from Demerara.

In addition to the above numbers known to have emigrated, I gather from the Emigration Agent for Trinidad that very many more would have re-emigrated to Trinidad, but that his Sub-Agent up-country was obliged to refuse to take them in consequence of their anœmic condition, to which they had been reduced by failure in obtaining the means of livelihood after spending their colonial savings.

The following statement affords information in regard to the sources whence the supply of labor has been drawn; the provinces which have furnished the largest number of recruiters head the list, as their names have been arranged so as to exhibit the order of their importance as recruiting districts:—

Provinces.	Districts.	Number of Souls Despatched for the Colonies.							
		Mauritius.	Demerara.	Trinidad.	Jamaica.	St. Vincent.	Natal.	Guadaloupe.	Total.
North-Western Provinces	Allahabad, Azimgurh, Mirzapore, Benares, Ghazeepore, Goruckpore, Meerut, Cawnpore, Bareilly, Agra, Jhansie, Jaunpore.	1,962	2,129	1,610	641	81	2,744	521	9,688
Behar	Patna, Gya, Arrah, Sarun, Tirhoot, Chumparun, Monghyr, Bhagulpore.	2,295	1,049	308	411	197	1,707	439	6,406
Oude	Oude, Lucknow, Seetapore, Sultanpore, Faizabad, Roy Bareilly.	350	601	320	155	62	1,077	216	2,781
Bengal	Calcutta, 24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, Nuddea, Burdwan, Moorshedabad, Jessore, Pubna, Rungpore, Cooch Behar, Purneah, Chota Nagpore, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Midnapore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Dacca, Mymensingh, Backergunge, Fureedpore	242	119	252	27	2	360	13	1,015
Miscellaneous,—Madras and Bombay, &c.	Unknown	43	6	9	6	.....	25	5	94
Punjab and Dependencies	Delhi, Umballa, Jullundur, Umritsur, Lahore, Peshawar, Ferozepore, Guzerat.	2	16	12	1	.....	37	11	79
Central India	Indore, Nagpore, Jubbulpore, Raipore, Rewah, Gwalior.	8	14	12	5	.....	29	3	71
Nepal and other Native States.	Unknown	7	6	8	9	.....	39	1	70
Orissa	Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree	5	2	9	3	..	7	..	26
	Total	4,914	3,942	2,540	1,258	342	6,025	1,209	20,230

It would appear from the depôt monthly returns received in this office that out of a total of 23,393 souls admitted into the colonial depôts, 1,178, or about 5 per cent., absconded; that 1,560, or more than 6·6 per cent., were rejected and released from their engagements; that 79 died in depôt; that 20,230 embarked, and that the balance remained in depôt at the close of the year. I would here observe, however, that the number released as the result of change of mind and consequent unwillingness to emigrate bears a very small proportion, probably not more than 1 per cent., to the number rejected after medical examination on their admission into depôt. In connection with this subject I would add, moreover, that, in compliance with, and therefore subsequent to the receipt of Government orders issued in April 1874, the return of all rejected emigrants from the several depôts to the districts in which they were registered has been conducted by transmitting them through this office for despatch by train under the credit-note system, which has been permanently adopted in lieu of the former objectionable mode of forwarding the rejected coolies in charge of subordinate depôt clerks or peons deputed to obtain the railway tickets and pay all way expenses for the coolies, who, there was good reason to believe, were occasionally defrauded of their rights by the peons or others in charge of them.

From the subjoined table it is evident that the prescribed proportion of 40 women to every 100 men was shipped to all the British colonies, Natal falling short of the required number by only five women:—

Colonies.	Men.	Women.	Proportion.
Demerara	2,107	1,074	50·97
Trinidad	1,414	645	45·61
Jamaica	730	329	45·06
St. Vincent	172	105	61·04
Mauritius	2,889	1,200	41·53
Natal	3,528	1,406	39·85
Guadaloupe	780	266	34·10

For the French colony Guadaloupe, the number sent more than fully met the number actually required, which, until orders recently issued, did not exceed the proportion of 25 women to every 100 men.

Emigrant vessels.—Forty-three vessels were despatched within the year, six of which were steamers, the average number of souls carried being 470 to each vessel:—

Colonies.	Ships left this port in						Number of souls embarked.	Average number of souls per ship.
	1873-74.			1874-75.				
	Sailing ships.	Steam ships.	Total.	Sailing ships.	Steam ships.	Total.		
Demerara	17	1	18	8	.....	8	3,942	492
Trinidad	5	.....	5	5	.....	5	2,540	508
Jamaica	3	.	3	3	.....	3	1,258	419
St. Vincent	.....	.....	....	1	.....	1	343	343
Mauritius	15	.....	15	10	2	12	4,914	409
Natal	.....	.....	...	7	4	11	6,025	547
French Colonies	7	.....	7	3		3	1,209	403
Surinam	5	2	7	None.	.. .	.....	.	.. ..
Nevis	1	.....	1	None.	.....	..	.	..
Total ...	53	3	56	37	6	43	20,230	470

A more detailed statement regarding these vessels is rendered in the subjoined table, which gives the length of voyage and the mortality in each case:—

Number.	Name of vessel.	Colonies to which emigrants were conveyed.	Name of surgeon.	Date of departure.	Date of arrival at destination.	Length of voyage.	Number of souls embarked.	Mortality during the voyage.	Percentage of mortality.	Epidemic.
1	Allumghier ..	Mauritius ...	F. H. Loinsworth	14th April 1874	27th May 1874	43	355	3	0·84	
2	Glenroy ...	Ditto ...	L. M. Gregoire ...	6th May „	16th June „	41	521	10	1·91	
3	Jason	Natal	H. C. Bowser ...	17th „ „	28th „ „	41	629	12	1·90	
4	Ailsa	Ditto ...	F. Baily ...	31st „ „	14th July „	45	502	4	0·79	
5	Iskendersbah...	Mauritius ..	R. St. Romaine ...	9th June „	16th „ „	37	302	...	0·00	
6	Str. Blenheim	Natal	C. P. Morton ...	13th „ „	9th „ „	27	692	18	2·60	3 cases of supposed cholera reported *by Surgeon during voyage.
7	Str. Almora ...	Mauritius .	A. Noel ...	5th July „	23rd „ „	18	521	1	0·19	
8	Philosopher ...	Natal	J. Conry ...	5th „ „	28th Aug. „	55	418	5	1·19	
9	Str. Malda ..	Mauritius ...	Meer Nujeeffally	24th „ „	10th „ „	17	501	2	0·39	
10	Str. Enmore ...	Natal ...	G. Stewart ...	4th Augt. „	30th „ „	27	627	2	0·31	
11	Artist	Demerara ...	J. E. Schon ...	4th „ „	10th Nov. „	98	524	1	0·19	
12	Merchantman	Mauritius ...	N. D. Talpade ...	5th „ „	8th Sept. „	34	384	2	0·52	
13	Golden Fleece	Trinidad ...	C. Chapman ...	6th „ „	29th Oct. „	84	519	25	4·81	17 died of measles.
14	Daphne.. ...	Gaudaloupe	S. Jean ...	8th „ „	1st Nov. „	84	423	5	1·18	
15	Forfarshire ...	Demerara ...	H. Lyne ...	18th „ „	5th „ „	80	509	52	10·21	43 died of cholera and 3 died of measles.
16	Allumghier ...	Mauritius ...	Khademally ...	27th „ „	11th Oct. „	45	351	9	2·56	6 died of measles.
17	Str. Blenheim	Natal	T. D. Atkins ...	16th Sept. „	10th „ „	25	663	2	0·30	
18	Birkshire ...	Demerara ..	F. E. West ...	22nd „ „	23rd Dec. „	92	582	8	1·37	
19	Latona	Mauritius ...	L. M. Gregoire ..	29th „ „	7th Nov. „	30	296	7	2·36	5 died of measles.
20	Linceiles ...	St. Vincent..	J. Temple ...	7th Oct. „	8th Jan. 1875	94	342	11	3·21	7 died of cholera.
21	Syria	Demerara ...	T. Thorp ...	8th „ „	7th „ „	91	402	...	..	
22	Glenroy ...	Mauritius ...	A. Noel ...	15th „ „	18th Nov. 1874	34	487	9	1·84	
23	Umvoti ...	Natal	D. F. Yeates ...	16th „ „	30th „ „	46	222	1	0·45	
24	Mofussilite ...	Jamaica ...	H. Commins ...	3rd Nov. „	23rd Jan. 1875	80	437	4	0·91	
25	Dacca	Demerara ...	R. R. Duke ...	4th „ „	19th „ „	76	524	5	0·95	
26	British Empire	Trinidad ...	J. Dinwiddie ...	8th „ „	25th Feb. „	109	633	33	5·21	6 died of diarrhœa and 2 died of choleraic diarrhœa.
27	Ailsa	Demerara ...	J. S. Ireland ...	22nd „ „	2nd „ „	72	494	3	0·60	
28	Iskendersbah	Mauritius ...	F. Brun ...	28th „ „	29th Dec. 1874	31	305	...	0·00	
29	Essex	Trinidad ...	J. M. Barry ...	4th Dec. „	10th Mar. 1875	96	515	5	0·97	
30	Str. Enmore ...	Natal	G. Stewart ...	8th „ „	31st Dec. 1874	24	600	1	0·16	
31	Chetah	Gaudaloupe	S. D. Clement ..	19th „ „	15th Mar. 1875	87	351	4	1·11	
32	Plassey	Natal	J Conry ...	1st Jan. 1875	12th Feb. „	43	648	2	0·30	
33	Brechin Castle	Trinidad ...	W. Holman ...	3rd „ „	19th Mar. „	73	448	2	0·44	
34	Nova	Jamaica ...	R. Whitelam ...	15th „ „	21st April „	97	454	4	0·88	
35	St. James ...	Trinidad ...	W. C. Perm ...	16th „ „	11th „ „	85	425	1	0·23	
36	Jumna	Guadaloupe	Aurillac ...	28th „ „	1st May „	93	435	7	1·60	
37	Robert Lees ...	Jamaica ...	A. C. James ...	29th „ „	8th „ „	100	367	5	1·31	
38	Merchantman	Mauritius ...	Shaik Hossanee ...	30th „ „	3rd Mar. „	31	404	2	0·49	
39	Atalanta ...	Demerara ...	F. W. Baily ...	6th Feb. „	1st May „	83	420	3	0·71	
40	Rohilla.. ...	Ditto ...	E. Allard ...	13th „ „	4th „ „	84	427	3	0·70	
41	Peterborough	Natal	T. D. Atkins ...	17th „ „	4th April „	47	639	5	0·78	
42	Gainsborough	Ditto ...	W. W. Ward ...	2nd Mar. „	1st May „	61	385	3	0·77	
43	Glenroy ...	Mauritius ...	L. M. Gregoire ...	6th „ „	14th April „	40	487	4	0·84	
					Total ...	...	20,230	285	1·40	

Here again it is gratifying to notice that the death-rate on the voyage during the season under review is by no means so excessive as it was in 1873-74.

The difference in favor of the last season may be fairly ascribed to its *comparative* immunity from epidemic disease, especially cholera and measles with their sequelæ. It may be observed, however, that even in the season under notice the death-rate on the voyage was greatly augmented by the presence of cholera, diarrhœa—which was probably choleraic in many instances,—and measles. As special reports on each of these vessels have already been submitted to Government, it does not appear necessary here to dwell on the circumstances attending each voyage, which were fully gone into in the order in which they came up for consideration during the course of the past year.

In regard to the general question of the mortality at sea, I would add that though assured in my own mind that everything that can be done under existing arrangements to promote the health and welfare of emigrants on the voyage is faithfully attended to, it is impossible to rest altogether satisfied with the results hitherto attained; but as suggestions which may ultimately be put forward and lead to happier results must arise out of inquiry and consideration specially devoted to this end, it would be out of place now to enter, even briefly, upon the discussion of such points as may properly form the subject of special reports.

Return Emigrants.—The following table gives the number of emigrants who returned from the several colonies noted below, and some particulars as to the amount of their savings and the death-rate on the passage :—

Colonies.	Number of ships.	Number of souls.	Average percentage of mortality.	Savings. Aggregate amounts.	Savings. Average amounts.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mauritius	6	1,837	0·65	1,81,206 0 0	98 10 3
Demerara	2	900	3·33	1,63,291 2 4	181 6 11
Trinidad	1	405	2·41	1,06,635 14 0	263 4 9
Natal	2	392	1·02	Not known.	
Total	11	3,534	2·20	4,51,133 0 4	

The state in which the vessels and their passengers arrived here has been separately reported on each occasion; it is therefore necessary to state merely that on visiting these ships, immediately on their arrival, I found their condition to be generally satisfactory. The coolies made no serious complaints in regard to the treatment experienced either on the passage or during their residence in the colonies from which they had respectively returned, and as the mortality was almost exclusively confined to those who had embarked as chronic invalids, and there had been no epidemic or contagious disease, the death-rate, especially among those who had embarked in good health, was not excessive. In respect to the amount of savings brought by return emigrants from Natal, there does not appear to be any information available in the documents forwarded to this office.

In conclusion, I have the honor to submit herewith the returns noted below for the year 1874-75 :—

1. Annual return of emigrants despatched to Demerara.
2. Ditto ditto to Trinidad.
3. Ditto ditto to Jamaica.
4. Ditto ditto to Mauritius.
5. Ditto ditto to Natal.
6. Ditto ditto to French colonies.
7. Table exhibiting number of emigrants to and from the West India colonies
8. Ditto ditto ditto Mauritius and Natal.

Annual Return of Emigrants to French West India Colonies during the year 1874-75.

	Males.							Females.							
	Infants.	Boys.	Men.					Infants.	Girls.	Women.					
	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 20 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Total.
Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	1	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	1	4	11	28	3	...	.	2	1	4	13	..	...	...	67
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	1	22	41	3	...	...	5	2	4	15	2	...	...	96
Hindoos ... Artisans	2	1	7	17	...	...	..	2	...	3	11	..	...	...	43
Hindoos ... Low castes	5	4	22	41	5	...	..	3	7	10	22	1	...	...	120
Mussulmans	5	7	14	35	3	...	...	4	4	16	24	3	...	...	113
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	4	11	32	1	...	...	2	...	2	6		...	...	58
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	4	6	13	59	5	...	...	2	3	6	14	1	...	...	113
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	3	7	16	...	..	...	1	4	1	8	...	...	...	41
Hindoos ... Low castes	10	17	27	94	5	..	...	12	8	16	31	6	...	...	226
Mussulmans	1	4	17	38	4	...	...	2	2	5	10	..	...	...	83
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	1	...	9	21	.	...	...	.....	1	1	2	..	...	...	35
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	3	21	26	1	...	...	1	.	5	5	1	...	...	64
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	4	6	..	...	...	.....	...	..	2	..		...	12
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	3	13	36	3	...	...	.....	2	2	7	...	...	...	66
Mussulmans	.....	3	8	18	1	...	...	2	1	2	4	...	...	...	39
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	. ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	..	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.	...	.....
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	1	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	.....	...	3	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	..	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	.	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total number of souls embarked	30	60	212	533	35	2	...	38	35	77	175	14	...	...	1,209
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,093½
Total number of ships	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

PROTECTOR'S OFFICE:
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Annual Return of Emigrants to St. Vincent during the year 1874-75.

	Males.							Females.							
	Infants.	Boys.	Men.					Infants.	Girls.	Women.					
	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Total.
Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	1	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	17
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	3	7	15	4	...	...	2	3	3	16	...	...	...	54
Hindoos ... Artisans	2	...	4	11	2	...	...	1	1	1	12	...	...	...	34
Hindoos ... Low castes	2	1	3	15	2	...	...	2	6	3	7	...	...	...	41
Mussulmans	1	3	5	13	4	...	...	1	4	2	14	...	...	...	47
Christians, &c.	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
North-Western Provinces															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	3	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	16
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	2	2	14	3	...	...	1	3	1	7	...	...	...	36
Mussulmans	...	5	6	2	2	3	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	23
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	1	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	12
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	15
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	13
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	...	...	...	15
Mussulmans	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	7
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of souls embarked ...	11	20	38	109	25	...	...	12	22	19	83	3	...	...	342
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298
Total number of ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

PROTECTOR'S OFFICE,
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Annual Return of Emigrants to Demerara during the year 1874-75.

	Males.							Females.							
	Infants.	Boys.	Men.					Infants.	Girls.	Women.					
	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Total.
Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	3	4	1	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	10
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	4	1	6	...	1	...	.....	2	2	7	1	...	...	25
Mussulmans	.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	6
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	4	2	...	...	.....	...	1	5	...	...	.	13
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	2	...	3	...	...	...	.....	2	...	5	1	...	...	13
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	2	7	5	2	...	...	2	4	3	7	...	...	...	33
Mussulmans	.....	2	...	3	3	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	13
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	3	3	9	26	4	...	...	.....	1	3	17	3	...	...	69
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	7	15	32	105	23	...	...	4	15	7	56	1	...	...	265
Hindoos ... Artisans	4	21	24	57	9	...	...	3	6	8	33	5	...	...	170
Hindoos ... Low castes	13	21	32	107	26	1	...	12	20	12	60	7	1	...	312
Mussulmans	3	14	30	68	11	...	...	14	18	11	62	2	...	...	233
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	7	11	17	73	8	...	...	4	3	3	51	6	1	...	184
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	11	38	49	214	22	1	...	13	30	19	109	2	...	...	508
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	8	14	68	1	...	...	5	5	6	24	..	..	.	132
Hindoos ... Low castes	34	95	83	330	39	...	...	20	69	50	210	9	...	...	948
Mussulmans	18	40	31	94	16	...	...	12	24	23	97	2	..	...	337
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	7	17	35	7	...	...	3	1	2	22	...	...	...	94
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	2	6	30	85	9	...	...	4	7	6	12	2	...	...	163
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	6	13	29	2	...	...	.....	3	8	9	1	...	...	72
Hindoos ... Low castes	3	8	25	77	8	...	...	2	6	5	29	1	...	...	164
Mussulmans	5	9	18	34	3	...	...	2	5	5	27	...	...	...	108
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	7
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	10
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total number of souls embarked ...	115	312	440	1,461	203	3	...	110	224	174	853	44	3	...	3,942
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,449
Total number of ships ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

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Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	9
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	1	1	4	13	5	...	...	1	2	3	11	3	...	...	44
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	3	7	17	28	16	...	...	1	4	2	16	1	...	...	95
Hindoos ... Artisans	2	4	11	17	8	...	...	4	2	3	18	1	...	...	70
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	14	17	45	5	...	...	3	6	7	34	3	...	...	134
Mussulmans	...	5	8	23	6	...	...	1	1	4	17	3	...	...	68
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	1	7	11	23	8	...	...	...	2	7	11	8	1	...	79
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	15	13	59	14	...	...	3	10	8	23	5	...	...	150
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	6	8	22	1	...	...	...	2	3	6	1	...	...	50
Hindoos ... Low castes	5	22	29	105	26	...	...	7	16	14	46	5	...	...	275
Mussulmans	2	8	7	23	7	...	...	3	10	4	20	2	...	...	86
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	2	7	20	3	...	...	1	1	2	5	...	...	...	41
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	3	4	23	10	...	...	1	...	6	3	...	...	...	50
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	...	11	18	5	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	...	...	44
Mussulmans	1	1	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	14
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of souls embarked ...	18	97	159	452	119	...	...	25	59	68	222	33	1	...	1,258
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,137
Total number of ships ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

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Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	3	...	5	2	...	...	.....	1	3	3	...	...	...	17
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	1	6	10	4	...	...	.....	1	3	8	4	...	...	38
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	2	5	2	2	...	...	.....	...	1	2	1	...	...	15
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	2	2	14	13	3	...	1	2	4	12	2	...	...	55
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	2	2	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	3	6	1	...	...	1	1	1	19	4	...	...	36
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	3	2	3	1	...	12
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	1	2	5	2	...	...	.....	...	1	4	...	...	...	16
Mussulmans	.....	1	1	9	2	1	...	.....	...	2	9	4	...	...	29
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Low castes	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	4	...	1	3	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	15	14	34	75	39	6	...	4	1	8	29	7	...	...	232
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	15	32	77	196	106	4	...	10	16	21	60	13	...	...	550
Hindoos ... Artisans	8	9	46	77	28	...	...	10	10	10	39	13	3	...	253
Hindoos ... Low castes	46	74	115	223	136	12	...	34	38	56	128	45	5	...	906
Mussulmans	13	21	34	96	56	3	...	19	15	19	58	20	...	...	354
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	7	16	30	59	46	4	...	1	5	6	36	10	2	...	222
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	13	19	54	127	85	4	...	7	9	14	46	17	...	...	395
Hindoos ... Artisans	7	9	31	62	27	...	...	6	4	13	35	16	1	...	211
Hindoos ... Low castes	28	63	128	223	151	5	1	30	55	43	101	42	2	3	875
Mussulmans	7	21	25	61	36	3	2	9	21	18	47	8	1	...	259
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	1	3	10	8	11	...	...	.....	2	2	5	4	...	...	46
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	3	17	30	17	3	...	4	3	4	15	4	...	...	101
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	1	7	7	2	...	...	.....	1	1	2	1	...	...	23
Hindoos ... Low castes	6	6	27	37	20	2	...	5	2	5	18	6	...	...	134
Mussulmans	1	2	3	12	2	...	...	3	3	1	11	7	1	...	46
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Punjab and Dependencies.															
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Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	...	1	3	2	...	...	.....	1	...	2	1	...	...	11
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	14
Mussulmans	.....	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	12
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total number of souls embarked ...	183	304	664	1,376	796	50	3	147	191	242	700	239	16	3	4,914
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,336½
Total number of ships ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

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Annual Return of Emigrants to Trinidad during the year 1874-75.

	Males.							Females.							
	Infants.	Boys.	Men.					Infants.	Girls.	Women.					
	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Total.
Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	8
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BENGAL.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	1	2	7	...	...	...	18
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	9
Hindoos ... Low castes	4	16	2	14	9	...	...	3	16	9	21	6	...	...	100
Mussulmans	2	6	2	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	23
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	1	5	10	1	...	...	1	1	1	15	2	...	...	37
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8
Hindoos ... Low castes	1	1	2	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	26
Mussulmans	...	...	6	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	23
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	1	3	10	13	7	2	...	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	45
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	7	13	35	7	...	...	2	3	1	11	1	...	...	80
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	1	6	11	4	1	...	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	31
Hindoos ... Low castes	3	6	9	24	6	...	...	2	6	5	12	3	...	...	76
Mussulmans	2	7	11	22	5	1	...	...	3	8	16	1	...	...	76
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	5	12	28	62	16	1	...	7	1	8	45	...	...	...	180
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	9	29	43	163	17	1	...	6	16	7	77	3	...	...	371
Hindoos ... Artisans	8	6	14	50	4	...	...	4	15	7	33	1	...	...	142
Hindoos ... Low castes	24	75	79	256	37	...	...	7	38	29	149	4	...	...	698
Mussulmans	10	18	26	54	17	2	...	5	25	11	47	2	...	...	217
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	5	10	28	2	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	...	...	58
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	4	12	20	46	8	...	...	4	3	7	13	4	...	...	121
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	1	4	7	1	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	21
Hindoos ... Low castes	2	3	18	34	6	...	...	1	3	1	7	1	...	...	76
Mussulmans	1	1	4	20	5	...	...	1	2	3	5	1	...	...	43
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mussulmans	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mussulmans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous—Madrás and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hindoos ... Artisans	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Christians, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of souls embarked ...	77	211	320	916	170	8	...	47	146	100	509	36	...	...	2,540
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,237½
Total number of ships ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

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	Males.							Females.							
	Infants.	Boys.	Men.					Infants.	Girls.	Women.					
	Under 2 years.	From 2 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Under 2 years.	From 3 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	Above 50 years.	Total.
Orissa.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Bengal.															
Western.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	9
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	1	4	8	2	...	...	.....	2	1	8	2	...	...	29
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	2	...	4	...	...	...	.....	...	2	4	...	...	...	12
Hindoos ... Low castes	8	15	18	29	8	...	...	5	18	9	36	6	1	...	148
Mussulmans	1	6	4	5	7	...	...	2	3	1	12	1	...	...	42
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	2	4	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	11	...	...	...	23
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	1	1	1	...	...	.....	...	2	7	1	...	...	13
Hindoos ... Low castes	4	10	4	8	2	...	...	1	2	2	18	1	...	...	52
Mussulmans	1	2	1	6	...	...	...	2	4	5	6	1	...	...	28
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Eastern.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mussulmans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Behar.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	2	16	42	6	...	...	.....	2	2	12	1	...	...	83
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	7	21	64	160	35	...	1	7	6	12	49	7	...	1	370
Hindoos ... Artisans	9	9	24	54	11	1	...	13	13	7	61	3	...	...	205
Hindoos ... Low castes	36	64	85	242	45	2	...	32	63	36	109	12	2	2	730
Mussulmans	11	18	40	102	18	1	...	16	7	19	80	6	1	...	319
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
North-Western Provinces.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	5	21	45	111	13	...	...	11	2	3	60	...	...	...	271
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	13	46	91	270	38	...	...	13	14	27	100	3	1	...	616
Hindoos ... Artisans	5	8	29	73	5	...	...	2	6	9	38	1	...	...	176
Hindoos ... Low castes	50	140	177	485	66	...	...	39	82	53	239	9	...	...	1,340
Mussulmans	9	23	43	127	13	...	...	13	18	23	69	3	...	...	341
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Oude.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	5	13	37	77	7	...	...	2	3	5	29	...	...	...	178
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	9	19	84	178	21	...	...	7	8	5	44	5	...	...	380
Hindoos ... Artisans	1	3	9	25	1	...	...	2	3	3	13	1	...	...	61
Hindoos ... Low castes	3	15	69	139	17	...	...	10	5	11	30	1	...	...	300
Mussulmans	4	4	22	68	7	...	...	4	7	15	26	1	...	...	158
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Central India.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	1	...	2	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	16
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mussulmans	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Punjab and Dependencies.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	6	1	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Mussulmans	.....	1	4	11	1	...	...	.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	20
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Nepal and other Native States.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	9	9	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	5	6	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Mussulmans	.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Miscellaneous—Madras and Bombay, &c.															
Castes or Religion—															
Hindoos ... Brahmins and high castes, &c. ...	.....	...	...	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Hindoos ... Agriculturists	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	6
Hindoos ... Artisans	.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hindoos ... Low castes	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	7
Mussulmans	.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Christians, &c.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Total number of souls embarked ..	186	449	893	2,208	332	4	1	186	270	256	1,077	65	5	3	6,025
Total number of statute adults embarked ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,293½
Total number of ships ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

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Table exhibiting the number and description of East Indian Emigrants who have left Calcutta for West Indies during the year 1874-75, *and the numbers returned therefrom during the same period, with the amount of their savings, remittances, &c.*

Year.	Colonies.	Embarked.								Returned.								Amount deposited in the Colonial Bank for remittance to India.
		Men.	Women.	Children. Boys.	Children. Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.	Men.	Women.	Children. Boys.	Children. Girls.	Infants. Boys.	Infants. Girls.	Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.	Rs. A. P.
1874-75	Demerara	2,107	1,074	312	224	115	110	3,942	3,449	567	185	47	51	28	22	900	801	1,63,291 2 4
	Trinidad	1,414	645	211	146	77	47	2,540	2,237½	243	81	33	35	7	6	405	358	1,06,635 14 0
	Jamaica	730	329	97	59	18	25	1,258	1,137	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	... .
	Guadaloupe	780	266	60	35	30	38	1,209	1,093½	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	... .
	St. Vincent	172	105	20	22	11	12	342	298		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... .
	Total ..	5,203	2,419	700	486	251	232	9,291	8,215	810	266	80	86	35	28	1,305	1,159	

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Table exhibiting the number and description of East Indian Emigrants who have left Calcutta for Mauritius and Natal during the year 1874-75, *and the numbers returned therefrom during the same period, with the amount their savings, remittances, &c.*

Embarked.

	Colonies. Mauritius.	Colonies. Natal.	Total.
Men	2,889	3,528	6,417
Women	1,200	1,406	2,606
Children ... Boys	304	449	753
Children ... Girls	191	270	461
Infants ... Boys	183	186	369
Infants ... Girls...	147	186	333
Total number of souls	4,914	6,025	10,939
Total number of statute adults	4,336½	5,293½	9,630

Returned

	Colonies. Mauritius.	Colonies. Natal.	Total.
Men	1,219	200	1,419
Women	316	81	397
Children ... Boys...	160	42	202
Children ... Girls...	117	39	156
Infants ... Boys	12	16	28
Infants ... Girls	13	14	27
Total number of souls	1,837	392	2,229
Total number of statute adults	1,681½	321½	2,003½

	Mauritius. Rs.	Natal. Rs.
Amount deposited in the Colonial Bank for remittance to India	1,81,206	Not known.

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RESOLUTION—By the Government of Bengal.

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The Report of the Protector of Emigrants on Emigration to British and Foreign Colonies during the year ending 31st March 1875.

Read again—

The report for the previous year, with the orders of Government thereon.

THE large increase of emigration to British and Foreign colonies which was noticed in reviewing the reports for 1872-73 and 1873-74 was not maintained during the past year. The general results of the working of the Emigration Department during the year ending on the 31st of March 1875, as contrasted with those of the previous year, are shown in the following table:—

	1873-74.	1874-75.
Number of emigrants admitted to the depôts ...	29,267	23,393
Absconded	4,362	1,178
Rejected		1,560
Died in depôt	336	79
Death-rate	1·14	0·33
Despatched to colonies	24,569	20,230
Died on shipboard	775	285
Death-rate	3·15	1·4
Number of emigrants who returned from the colonies	2,481	3,534

In comparing these results in detail, the chief points which attract attention are the large decrease, amounting to 5,874 persons, in the number of intending emigrants admitted to the depôts, followed by a decrease of 1,881 in the number of persons rejected, absconding, or dying in depôt, and resulting in a net decrease of 4,339 in the number of persons actually despatched to the colonies. The decrease in mortality, both in depôt and on shipboard, is also remarkable and satisfactory, while the large increase in the number of emigrants who returned to this country with their earnings is a matter for congratulation.

2. No sufficient explanation has been furnished by Dr. Grant of the reasons for the decrease in emigration as noted above, nor has it been stated what were the requirements of each colony, and whether these had been fully met. The Lieutenant-Governor would wish for this information in future reports. It appears, however, that the requirements of Nevis, Surinam, Cayenne, and Martinique had been fully met in previous years, for no emigrants were taken by these colonies during the year under report. On the other hand, over 7,000 emigrants were recruited for Natal and St. Vincent, from which no indents had been received in the previous year.

Although there was a large decrease in emigration as compared with 1873-74, the total number of emigrants despatched to the colonies exceeded that of 1872-73 by 3,059 persons.

3. The total number of intending emigrants admitted into depôt was 23,393, against 29,267 in the previous year; but no count apparently has been taken of those who may have been recruited and registered in the interior, but who absconded before reaching the depôts. It is important that Dr. Grant's reports should show year by year the total number of coolies recruited, as well as the total number admitted into depôt, and the Lieutenant-Governor requests that this may be done in future. The information is requisite, as having a bearing on the manner in which the recruiters may have conducted their duties in the interior. While there has been a slight decrease in the number of licenses issued to recruiters, there has been, the Lieutenant-Governor

is glad to observe, a more than proportionate decrease in the number of instances in which these licenses have been cancelled for misconduct, and he trusts that Dr. Grant's inference that recruiting operations have been conducted more in conformity with the provisions of the law is correct.

4. The Protector of Emigrants justly notices the fact of the lowness of the death-rate in depôt as a matter for congratulation, and he attributes it chiefly to the comparative absence of cholera and bowel complaints. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, hopes that in some measure it may not unfairly be attributed to the increased regularity in the proceedings of the department, which has resulted in the diminution of the average period of detention in depôt. The large number of coolies who are reported to have absconded, amounting to about 5 per cent. of the admissions to depôt, is, the Lieutenant-Governor considers, an unsatisfactory feature in the returns. It may be the result of an insufficient appreciation by the laborers of the terms of their engagements or of their future prospects at the time of registration, and in this case it would seem to point to the necessity of more care on the part of the local magistrates in explaining matters to all such persons when brought before them; or it may be the result of wilful fraud on the part of persons who desire to be brought to Calcutta free of cost to themselves, in which case loss is occasioned to the colonies. In either case the matter would appear to be one requiring careful attention on the part of the Protector. As regards laborers finally rejected by the Medical Inspector as unfit to emigrate, the Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the measures now taken to ensure their safe return to their homes have been found to work well.

5. In the following table the number of emigrants recruited for and despatched to the several colonies during the year under review is shown and contrasted with the figures for the previous year:—

	Admitted to Depot.		Embarked.	
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Demerara	10,143	4,422	8,407	3,942
Trinidad	2,523	2,923	2,138	2,540
Jamaica	2,133	1,637	1,463	1,258
Mauritius	6,782	5,490	5,387	4,914
Nevis	399		343	
Natal	.....	6,802		6,025
St. Vincent	..	358		342
Surinam	3,063		3,523	
Guadaloupe		1,762	1,350	1,209
Martinique	4,224	.....	441	...
Cayenne			1,427	...
Total ...	29,267	23,393	24,569	20,230

The large decrease in the shipments of laborers to Demerara, the total cessation of emigration to Dutch and French Guiana, and the renewal of emigration to Natal are prominent features in the above return. The reason for the decrease in emigration to British Guiana is unexplained. As the inducements held out to emigrants to that colony have not been diminished, it seems probable that the result is due to decreased indents consequent on the large requisitions of previous years. In both French and Dutch Guiana the health of the immigrant laborers has been far from satisfactory, insomuch so that for the present at least, and since the close of the year under report, it has been determined not to allow any further despatches to Surinam. Considering the prospects the coolies have of bettering themselves in Natal, the large shipments made to that colony during the year under report are satisfactory.

6. As in previous years, the largest number of emigrants was recruited in the North-Western Provinces, though it is observable that the proportion recruited in Behar and Bengal has been larger than heretofore. Of the total number of 20,230 emigrants despatched to the colonies, 9,688 were natives of the North-Western Provinces, 6,406 of Behar, 2,781 of Oude, and 1,041 only of Bengal Proper and Orissa. The number elsewhere recruited in the Punjab,

Central India, and the Native States amounted to 314 only. It is satisfactory to observe that the number of women despatched to all the British colonies, excepting Natal, exceeded the prescribed proportion. In the case of shipments to Natal, the deficiency in the number of women was five only. The proportion of women to every 100 men despatched to Guadaloupe was 34·10 only, but orders have since issued requiring the full complement of 40 to be adhered to in future.

7. Of the 20,230 laborers who emigrated during the year, 285, or 1·23 per cent., died on shipboard. Among those bound for the Mauritius and Natal the death-rate was only 0·9 per cent., but among those proceeding to the West Indies the rate of mortality (1·9 per cent.) was somewhat more than double this. While on the shorter voyages, in six instances, steamers were engaged to convey the emigrants, on the West India route none but sailing vessels were employed. Although generally the death-rate was small and considerably below the average of the previous year, on particular voyages it was lamentably high. On board the *Forfarshire*, which started for Demerara on the 18th August 1874 with 509 souls on board, 10·21 per cent. of the emigrants died during the voyage. On board the *Golden Fleece*, which sailed a few days earlier for Trinidad with 619 emigrants, 4·81 per cent. perished. The voyage of the *British Empire*, which left for Trinidad in the November following, was also unfortunate, 5·21 per cent. out of 633 emigrants having died. The circumstances connected with this heavy mortality on board the vessels named, and on other occasions, have formed the subject of careful inquiry; but the chief conclusion arrived at was that while the diseases to which the mortality was principally to be ascribed had been probably carried on board in a latent form, there had been no want of proper care and attention on the part of the responsible officers of Government in the selection and examination of the emigrants prior to their shipment. Although it has been hitherto found to be impossible to provide altogether against sudden outbreaks of choleraic diarrhœa and measles, usually the most fatal diseases, notwithstanding all the precautions adopted, the matter is one which still engages the careful attention of the Emigration Department, and everything that skill and experience can suggest has been, and will continue to be, done to secure the welfare of the emigrants on their journey. Till the length of the voyage to the West Indies has been considerably curtailed, however, by the use of steamers, instances of protracted passages must continue to occur with the accompanying risk to the health of the emigrants.

8. Among time-expired emigrants returning from the colonies the average rate of mortality was 2·2, or 1 per cent. more than among laborers on the outward trip. This is easily explained, however, by the fact that many of the return emigrants are chronic invalids, who have been shipped in the hope of recovery by a return to their native land.

9. The aggregate amount of the savings reported to have been brought home by the return emigrants alluded to was Rs. 4,51,133, against Rs. 2,86,014 brought back by those who returned in the previous year. These figures do not profess to be otherwise than incomplete, still they sufficiently indicate the benefits resulting from emigration. Similarly, it is satisfactory to notice that it has been ascertained that the total number of former emigrants who re-emigrated during the past season was at least 500.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Protector of Emigrants has omitted to furnish, as in previous years, an account of the cost of the working of his department, or of the realizations made under the emigration law. This omission should be supplied in future.

11. The favorable testimony borne by Dr. Grant to the efficient control and management of the emigration agencies by the several gentlemen noted in the margin is a satisfactory feature in the present report. Sir Richard Temple has himself visited most of the depôts, and has been glad to observe the care and attention evidently bestowed in their

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management. To Dr. Grant himself the thanks of Government are due for much valuable assistance rendered during the year in matters connected with emigration, and for the efficient manner in which he continues to superintend the affairs of the department.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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CALCUTTA,
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